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Will follow and report any pertinent activities on part of the subject.

Administrative Data

It will be noted that investigative period of this report antedates report previously submitted on 7/21/61. This is due to fact information from [redacted] was not available on date referenced report was dictated.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Office: Philadelphia, Pa.

Date:

October 27, 1961

Field Office File No.:

100-45637

Bureau File No.: 105-99102

Title:

JAMES HIGGINS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Synopsis:

Information received HIGGINS born 5/14/16 at Milwaukee, Wis., and attended Harvard University from 1934 to 1938, and University of California, Berkeley, from 1956 to 1957. HIGGINS not registered with Department of Justice as agent of foreign government as of 7/28/61. Information received that HIGGINS planned trip to Cuba in September 1961 but that was postponed due to failure to secure passport. HIGGINS resigned as Chairman of Philadelphia Chapter of Fair Play for Cuba Committee but retains membership in the organization. Attended World Peace Fair, Bucks County, Pa., on 9/9/61.

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DETAILS:

Education

On September 15, 1961, [REDACTED] Registrar's Office, University of California, Berkeley, Calif., made available the file of JAMES HIGGINS to IC [REDACTED] b7C
It reflects that he was born on May 14, 1916, at Milwaukee, Wis., and attended Harvard University from September 1934 until June 1938, graduating with an AB Degree. He was admitted to the University of California in September 1956 to study towards a Master's Degree, receiving a Master's Degree in Education on June 5, 1957. No further pertinent information concerning subject was located.

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Registration

On July 28, 1961, [redacted] Registration Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., advised Special Agent [redacted] b7C that she could locate no record in her files indicating HIGGINS had registered under provisions of the Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

Trip to Cuba

On July 6, 1961, [redacted] advised that JAMES HIGGINS, b2 characterized by the informant as [redacted] b7C [redacted] that he, HIGGINS, expected to go to Cuba b7D in the near future, for a few weeks.

HIGGINS, when questioned as to possible difficulties in obtaining a passport, said that as a reporter, in which guise he will go, a passport will not be necessary.

On [redacted] [redacted] reported that HIGGINS had b2 been overheard in a conversation [redacted] at b7C the offices of the Gazette and Daily, York, Pa., at which b7D time he stated that he would have liked to have been in Cuba on the anniversary of the July 26th uprising. He was, however, making the trip with a friend. The latter's passport had been held up, but he expected to make the trip some time in August 1961 for a period of two or three weeks. On September 13, 1961, [redacted] learned that HIGGINS' trip to Cuba had been postponed since he would not obtain a passport.

Fair Play for Cuba Committee

On August 14, 1961, [redacted] made available a copy b2 of the following item: b7D

"Philadelphia Newsletter-Fair Play for Cuba Committee, July 1961, Number 3." Under a heading reading, "Changes in Executive Committee," was the following item:

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"JAMES HIGGINS, who has served as Chairman of the Philadelphia Fair Play for Cuba Committee has resigned from the position due to personal reasons."

This letter also stated that more than 100 people went to the KNISLEY home in Bucks County, Pa., on July 30th for the first annual picnic of the Philadelphia Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Noted as present and speaking extemporaneously was JAMES HIGGINS of the York Gazette and Daily. [redacted] advised on August 2, 1961, that the above picnic was held at the home of [redacted] KNISLEY, [redacted] [redacted] Pa., and that HIGGINS spoke on the Cuban revolution.

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Miscellaneous

On September 14, 1961, [redacted] advised that on September 9, 1961, the Fourth Annual Bucks County World Peace Fair was held at the Hugh Carcella Community Center, 920 Trenton Road, Fairless Hills, Pa.

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According to the informant, one of the speakers was JAMES HIGGINS, Editor of the York Gazette and Daily. HIGGINS, in his speech, criticized United States news agencies for slanting their news in favor of the United States and distorting it against foreign countries, particularly those in Africa.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-99102)

11/29/61

DATE:

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-11352)

C-1 PH. 12-22-61
REPT. WILL BE
SUBMITTED ABOUT 12-29-61.

SUBJECT: JAMES HIGGINS
IS - CUBA
RA - CUBA
(OO: Philadelphia)

O-1, PH, 1-5-62
rept. sent to subm.
See PH rpt. 12/9/61

Re San Francisco letter dated 9/21/61, and the report of SA [redacted] dated 10/27/61, at Philadelphia.

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On November 22, 1961, [redacted] Graduate Division, University of California (UC), Berkeley, California, made Subject's file available to IC [redacted]. The file contained the following information:

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JAMES HIGGINS was born May 14, 1916, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and his home address was shown as 376 Market Street, York, Pennsylvania.

A letter in the file from the Subject, dated July 2, 1956, was written on the following letterhead:

"The Gazette and Daily,"
York Gazette Company Publishers,
31 E. King Street,
York, Pa.

The file also contained a transcript from Harvard University, which reflected the following information:

Name: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
Admittance: Admitted 1934 from Boston College High School.

The file further contained a note from [redacted] University of California Adult Education, dated February 1957, in which [redacted] stated that he knew Subject at the [redacted]

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[redacted] requested the university of [redacted]

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California to waive non-resident fees, since Subject [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] that Subject was one of [REDACTED]
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No further information appeared in the files and, insamuch as no further investigation is outstanding in the San Francisco area, this case is being RUC'd.

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REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PHILADELPHIA	DATE 12/29/61	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/23/61 - 12/26/61
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The title is marked changed to set out full name of subject as JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR., as obtained from records of the University of California, Berkley, Calif. Title formerly carried as JAMES HIGGINS.

Reference

San Francisco letter dated 11/29/61
Report of SA dated 10/27/61 at Philadelphia

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The investigative period antedates report submitted on 10/27/61 due to the fact information submitted by [redacted] was not available prior to date of referenced report.

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Appendix Informants

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December 29, 1961

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Office: Philadelphia,
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Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.: 105-99102

Title:

JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Synopsis:

Records of the University of California, Berkley, Calif., reflect full name of subject as JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR. HIGGINS announced as speaker at Rally to Abolish HCUA, 12/6/61 at New York City. Information obtained that subject did not address United Electrical Workers Convention, New York City, in September 1961, since organization refused to pay his fee of \$100. Informant states that HIGGINS well regarded by members of CP, Philadelphia, Pa.; however, they feel he is too left-wing in his approach as a spokesman for Fair Play For Cuba Committee.

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DETAILS:

EDUCATION

On November 22, 1961, [REDACTED] Graduate Division, University of California, Berkley, Calif., made available subject's file to IC [REDACTED] It contained the following information.

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"The Gazette and Daily"
York Gazette Company Publishers
31 East King Street
York, Pa.

The file also contained a transcript from Harvard University, which reflected the following information:

Name JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
Admittance Admitted 1934 from Boston College High School

The file also contained a note from [redacted]
[redacted] University of California Adult Education, dated
February 1957, in which [redacted] stated he knew subject at the
[redacted]
[redacted] requested the University of California to
waive nonresident fees since subject's [redacted]
[redacted] that HIGGINS
was one of [redacted]

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH HCUA

In the December 4, 1961, issue of the "Militant," page two, columns two and three, there appeared an advertisement announcing a "Rally to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee and To Urge Christmas Clemency for FRANK WILKINSON and CARL BRADEN to Pay Tribute to First Amendment Defendants who have fought for years in the courts against HCUA and similar committees."

The above advertisement contained a list of speakers, one of whom was listed as:

JAMES HIGGINS
Assistant Editor, York, Pa.
Gazette and Daily

The above meeting was announced for Wednesday, December 6, 1961, at the Manhattan Center, 34th Street and 8th Avenue. Contribution was to be \$.99 and the meeting was under the auspices of the New York Council to Abolish HCUA, 150 West 34th Street, New York City.

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"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Speaker at United Electrical
Workers Convention, New York
City, September 1961

b2 [redacted] On September 23, 1961, Confidential Informant
b7D [redacted] advised that it had been learned that subject had
been rejected as a speaker at the 26th convention of the
United Electrical Workers held in New York City in Sep-
tember 1961 by JULIUS EMSPAK, General Secretary-Treasurer.
According to the informant, EMSPAK refused to pay a
speaking fee of \$100 demanded by HIGGINS.

MISCELLANEOUS

b2 [redacted] On November 13, 1961, [redacted] advised that on
b7C [redacted] a group of Communist Party members at an
b7D informal gathering at Philadelphia, Pa., discussed, among
others, JAMES HIGGINS. All present praised him, but one
member, [redacted] Philadelphia, felt that he was too
left-wing in his approach as a speaker for the Fair Play
For Cuba Committee (FPCC), but was excellent in other
appearances, particularly a speech he made at the Peace
Picnic in the recent past.

A characterization of the Fair Play For Cuba
Committee is contained in the appendix section
of this report.

Fair Play For Cuba Committee

July 26th Movement

On November 27, 1961, Confidential Informant [redacted]
advised that on [redacted] a meeting was held at the
[redacted] Philadelphia, Pa. The purpose was for

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the FPCC and the July 26th Movement to get together for more activities. It was decided that a meeting will be held at the Pyramid Club sometime in January 1962. Also discussed at this meeting was a proposal to secure subject as a speaker at this January meeting.

A characterization of the July 26th Movement is contained in the appendix section of this report.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba", placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City, listed various sponsors of the Committee and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press on Cuban affairs.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself as one of the organizers of the FPCC. Also, Dr. SANTOS-BUCH identified ROBERT TABER as a co-organizer of the FPCC and said TABER drafted the aforementioned FPCC advertisement. Dr. SANTOS-BUCH further testified that he and TABER obtained \$3,500 from the Cuban Government through the son of Cuba's Foreign Minister, which funds, along with about \$1,100 collected from supporters of the FPCC, paid for the cost of aforementioned advertisement in "The New York Times."

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in a recent FPCC election, had been able to remove several Communist Party members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. This source asserted that the SWP members believed that they had achieved a great influence in the course of the Cuban revolution through their control of the FPCC.

On February 10, 1961, a second source advised that [redacted] b7C

[redacted] CPUSA, had reportedly stated recently that the FPCC had been captured by the Trotskyites, but that the CP had not given up in the FPCC.

The SWP and the CPUSA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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JULY 26TH MOVEMENT

The July 26th Movement is a revolutionary organization founded and led by Fidel Castro, now Prime Minister of Cuba.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
December 29, 1961

Title JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated as above at Philadelphia

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communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Title:

JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Synopsis:

HIGGINS attended Fair Play For Cuba Committee meeting at Philadelphia, Pa., on 12/28/61 and spoke briefly.

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DETAILS:

Fair Play For Cuba Committee

On January 4, 1962, Confidential Informants [redacted] advised that on December 28, 1961, a meeting of the above organization was held at the New Century Club, Philadelphia, Pa. [redacted] criticized the United States for placing an embargo on medicines shipped to Cuba. He also said that the Cuban Revolution will be carried on and similar remarks. The informants also advised that also present was JAMES HIGGINS of the York "Gazette and Daily" and that this individual spoke briefly. One of his remarks was to the effect that the only persons who know anything about Communism are "the 5,000 FBI Agents."

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A characterization of the Philadelphia Chapter Fair Play for Cuba Committee appears in the appendix.

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APPENDIX

Characterization of Organizations

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER
FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

A source advised on April 3, 1961, that the Philadelphia Chapter, Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC), is a branch of the national organization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

The source stated that the Philadelphia Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (PBSWP) has been very active in organizing and directing all the activities of this group and that several PBSWP members held positions as officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
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March 29, 1962

Title JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Reference Report of SA [redacted] dated March 29, 1962, at Philadelphia, Pa. b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Philadelphia* (Your file *100-45637*) DATE: *3/6/62*FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial *105-99102-9*)
(Room No. *613RB*)SUBJECT: *James Carlos Higgins*
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Letter to Philadelphia
Re: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
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pro-Castro organization which has been active in this country in behalf of the Castro regime. Re Philadelphia letter indicated that the Anti-Communist League of York County was preparing a petition to have the "Gazette and Daily" investigated by some branch of the Government for slanting the news toward the communist line. Individual connected with this League indicated to our Philadelphia Office that subject was a disciple of a communist professor while subject was in college and that at that time subject was a Communist Party member.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Revaletel 3/3/61, entitled [redacted]

[redacted] Anti-Communist League
of York County.

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On 4/21/62, [redacted] of the Anti-
Communist League of York County, York, Pa., telephonically
contacted SA [redacted] and furnished the following
information:

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The league at the present time is preparing a
petition to have "The Gazette and Daily," a York, Pa., daily
newspaper, investigated by some branch of the government for
slanting the news toward the Communist line. They feel that
there are so many young people reading this newspaper that
it may affect their thinking on problems in the future. He
stated that he had attempted to contact Congressman GEORGE
GOODLING, 19th district, with negative results, as to whom
the petition should be directed. He also asked for this
information from SA [redacted]

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SA [redacted] informed him that it was not within the
jurisdiction of the FBI and no information was furnished to
him as to whom he should direct the petition.

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[redacted] then volunteered the following additional
information:

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- 3 - Philadelphia
- 2 - 100-45846
- 1 - 100-37422 ("THE GAZETTE AND DAILY")
- 1 - 100-45637 (MISCELLANEOUS)
- 1 - 100-39234 [redacted]

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Their original goal for signers of the petition was 5,000; however, after a couple of meetings on the subject they feel that they can obtain 10,000 signers with no trouble. The petition will be ready for circulation by 4/26/52.

Another project they have started is to try to get another newspaper to publish a morning paper in York, Pa., and take issue with "The Gazette and Daily." He indicated that they are making some headway in this but did not go further.

He stated that C. M. GITT and JAMES HIGGINS were both disciples of a Communist professor in college and also were card carrying members of the Party at that time. Other employees of the paper who have communistic tendencies are

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This matter will be followed and the Bureau kept advised.

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REFERENCES

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Report SA dated 3/29/62, at Philadelphia.

New York letter to Philadelphia 4/5/62 (interoffice).

Baltimore letter to Philadelphia 4/27/62 (interoffice).

Bureau letter to Philadelphia 5/24/62.

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CHARACTERIZATION INFORMANTS

New York Council to
Abolish the Un-American
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Report of
Date:

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June 14, 1962

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File No.:

100-45637

Bureau File No.: 105-99102

Title:

JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Synopsis:

Informants have furnished following information: HIGGINS attended a rally of the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee, and made a collection speech. Also attended meeting of the Committee for a Democratic Spain in NYC on 2/17/61, at which time he also made a collection speech. At meeting of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in NYC on 2/9/61 HIGGINS, in a speech, ridiculed the American press for demanding elections in Cuba less than one year after the Castro Revolution. The name of HIGGINS appears on letterhead of Philadelphia Pickets Defense Committee as officer or sponsor. HIGGINS, in a speech, at Arden, Del., on 3/30/62, said he has read MARX and uses it as a guide to his thinking, and that he is a revolutionary and a socialist. He also said U. S. must recognize Red China, resume relations with Cuba, and remarked to the effect that present powers in U.S. are due for extinction, and made slurring remark concerning private property and income.

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DETAILS:

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH
THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE

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[REDACTED] advised on December 14, 1961, that JAMES HIGGINS spoke at a rally of the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee in 1961, at which time he made an appeal for funds.

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A characterization of the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee appears in the Appendix.

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COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SPAIN

[] advised on February 23, 1961, that a meeting of the Committee for a Democratic Spain was held at the Barbizon Plaza Theatre, 102 Central Park South, New York City, on February 17, 1961. According to the informant, JAMES HIGGINS made the collection speech.

A characterization of the Committee for a Democratic Spain appears in the Appendix.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA
COMMITTEE

On February 16, 1961, [] advised that at a mass rally of the above organization, held at 500 8th Avenue, New York City, on February 9, 1961, JAMES HIGGINS among other remarks ridiculed the American press for demanding free elections in Cuba less than one year after the Castro Revolution.

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee appears in the Appendix.

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PHILADELPHIA PICKETERS DEFENSE
COMMITTEE

An informant, [] advised on March 16, 1962, that the name of JAMES HIGGINS appears on the letterhead of above organization. In a letter sent out by this organization there is contained a statement that the Committee is concerned with civil liberties, specifically four young men facing the possibility of a jail sentence as the result of a "peaceful demonstration held last April 19th to protest our Government's role in the invasion of Cuba." The letter states that the committee is an ad hoc organization formed to raise money necessary for legal expenses in a case of this kind.

On January 4, 1962, a confidential informant advised that the PDPC is an Ad Hoc Committee of the FPCC.

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On April 27, 1962, [] advised that a speech was made by JAMES HIGGINS, a newspaper man from York, Pa., before a community group in Lower Gild Hall, Arden, Del., March 30, 1962. The informant stated that HIGGINS indicated he had recently attended a meeting of newspaper publishers in Washington at the invitation of the Administration. In this connection, HIGGINS referred to a speech given to the publishers by [] a "disarmament agency," [] suggested picketing and demonstrating. HIGGINS mentioned that this was not carried in the press.

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In connection with the press, HIGGINS stated that the American press was over and done with since it does not tell the truth. In answer to a question from the floor as to whether the American press should put out "canned news" as in Russia, HIGGINS stated that he favored this and characterized it as "unfiltered documentation." In answer to a question as to whether "Pravda" is a free press, HIGGINS answered in the affirmative. He was asked about the "Christian Science Monitor" and replied that its "foreign policy is hateful." According to the informant, HIGGINS made no answer when he was queried as to whether "Pravda" told the Russian people about the 100 megaton bomb.

[] stated that HIGGINS said he has read MARX and uses it as a guide to his thinking and said that the United States is not immune to world revolution, which is in operation in this country in the equal rights and peace struggle. The informant stated that HIGGINS said, "I am a revolutionary and a Socialist." HIGGINS, according to the informant, then declared that there must be militant demonstrations for peace, and that our security as human beings depends on the success of revolutions. He advocated recognition of Red China and resumption of relations with Cuba. HIGGINS allegedly stated that the present powers in the United States are due for extinction and stated, "Nuts on private property and income."

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On April 4, 1962, [redacted] advised that Volume 20, No. 3, dated March 1962 of "The Southern Patriot," which is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF), contained on page four, an account of the annual reception of the New York Friends of SCEF. In connection with the coverage of this reception there is contained a photograph of JAMES HIGGINS, characterized as Editor of the "Gazette & Daily," York, Pa., and who is noted as having spoken at this reception. The article recommends the "Gazette & Daily" as one of the few newspapers in the United States which can still be called "truly liberal."

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The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., is characterized in the Appendix.

APPENDIX

CHARACTERIZATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SPAIN

A source on February 18, 1961, furnished a statement from the Committee for a Democratic Spain (CFDS) which set out its address as Post Office Box 159, Cathedral Station, New York 25, N.Y. The statement furnished by the source set out.

"The time has come for a new effort to persuade our government to withdraw its moral and economic support from the Fascist FRANCO regime put into power in Spain by HITLER and MUSSOLINI. For this purpose, and to give such aid as is possible to the forces inside and outside Spain seeking freedom from the FRANCO dictatorship, the Committee for a Democratic Spain has been formed.

"The Committee will issue a newsletter that will report the significant developments in the struggle for a free Spain. Through public meetings, such as this initial one, the Committee intends to inform and arouse the American people about the true character of the FRANCO regime and the real prospects for liberation in Spain.

"Special efforts will be made to influence the KENNEDY Administration and the Congress to act in accordance with our American traditions of democracy and in the interest of our true national security by breaking the bonds of aid to FRANCO and encouraging the democratic impulses inside Spain."

The source on February 18, 1961, advised that from [redacted] the composition of the group appeared to be a "Liberal-Socialist organization."

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A second source on March 20, 1961, reported that the [redacted] The second source described [redacted] as pro-communist.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba", placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City, listed various sponsors of the Committee and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press on Cuban affairs.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself as one of the organizers of the FPCC. Also, Dr. SANTOS-BUCH identified ROBERT TABER as a co-organizer of the FPCC and said TABER drafted the aforementioned FPCC advertisement. Dr. SANTOS-BUCH further testified that he and TABER obtained \$3,500 from the Cuban Government through the son of Cuba's Foreign Minister, which funds, along with about \$1,100 collected from supporters of the FPCC, paid for the cost of aforementioned advertisement in "The New York Times."

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in a recent FPCC election, had been able to remove several Communist Party members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. This source asserted that the SWP members believed that they had achieved a great influence in the course of the Cuban revolution through their control of the FPCC.

On February 10, 1961, a second source advised that [redacted] b7C
[redacted] CPUSA,
had reportedly stated recently that the FPCC had been captured by the Trotskyites, but that the CP had not given up in the FPCC.

The SWP and the CPUSA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

THE NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH
THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, N.Y., was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was [REDACTED]

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National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that [REDACTED] was a Communist Party member as of [REDACTED]

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The "National Guardian" in January 16, 1961, issue page 7, column 1, contained an article which states that the NYCAUAC has only one objective: "to help the National Committee as vigorously as possible in its endeavors to mobilize the American people in a campaign to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities."

A third source furnished on March 9, 1961, a prospectus of the NCAUAC [REDACTED] which in reference to "local abolition committees" stated that these committees may identify and coordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent program as possible. The prospectus also stated that the NYCAUAC was responsible for coordinating abolition activities on the Atlantic coast.

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Various sources have advised in April 1961 that Communist Party members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAUAC during attendance at Communist Party club meetings.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

A source advised on October 22, 1958 that earlier in October, 1958, a Philadelphia Committee of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., (SCEF), was formed [redacted]
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A second source reported on October 13, 1961, that the SCEF does not have an organized chapter in Philadelphia, Pa., and it does not maintain an office. It does not maintain a bank account. This source identified [redacted]

[redacted] the Philadelphia Friends of the SCEF. [redacted]
There has been no activity in Philadelphia, Pa., on the part of the Philadelphia Friends, SCEF, since the spring of 1961. [redacted]

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A third source advised on March 12, 1954, that [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware [redacted]

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A fourth source revealed on August 27, 1954, that in [redacted] he knew [redacted] as a member of the Communist Party in Louisville, Ky.

The Communist Party, USA, its affiliates and subdivisions, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 14, 1962

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Date 8/30/62

To

☒ Director

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Att.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-99102)

DATE: 8/7/62

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-45637) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for WFO are 2 copies of above letterhead memorandum in view of subject's possible application for passport.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and "T" symbols were utilized only where necessary to conceal the source.

The informants utilized in the letterhead memo are as follows:

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The following are appendix informants:

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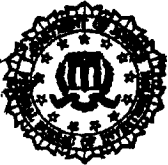
AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will check records of Passport Division, United States Department of State, on JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR., and place stop in the event HIGGINS applies for a passport.

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will continue to follow activities of subject in the event he prepares to leave the country.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 7, 1962

JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

On July 24, 1962, [] advised that James Higgins, Assistant Editor, York "Gazette and Daily," York, Pennsylvania, stated he had been invited to attend an affair at Hiroshima, Japan, as well as the Moscow Peace Conference but was unable to obtain permission from his paper to do so.

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A characterization of the York "Gazette and Daily" is attached hereto.

Higgins discussed the possibility of traveling from six months to one year to Europe and South America in order to obtain a clearer picture and perspective of his country from abroad. Higgins felt that such a trip would equip him with something to "sell" to students when he returns to conduct speaking tours at colleges across the country. Higgins indicated that his editor was not sold on the idea, even though Higgins could contribute articles to the paper. Higgins indicated that he was considering such a trip even if it meant leaving the paper.

The files of the Registrar's Office, University of California, Berkeley, California, reflected that James Higgins was born May 14, 1916, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and was graduated from Harvard University with an A.B. Degree in June 1938. He was admitted to the University of California, Berkeley, California, in September 1956 to study toward

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JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

an M.A. Degree in Education. Higgins received an M.A. Degree in Education on June 5, 1957.

On May 1, 1961, [] advised a newsletter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee dated April 28, 1961, contained information that James Higgins was chairman of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. b2 b7D

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is attached hereto.

On June 16, 1961, [] advised that a meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the Young Socialist Alliance held on [] in Philadelphia, an announcement was made that James Higgins resigned as chairman of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. b2 b7D

On November 13, 1961, [] advised that on [] a group of Communist Party members at an informal gathering at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, discussed, among others, James Higgins. All present praised him, but one member, [] Philadelphia, felt that he was too left-wing in his approach as a speaker for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, but was excellent in other appearances. b2 b7C b7D

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APPENDIX

Characterisation of Organisations

~~X~~ "GAZETTE AND DAILY" OF YORK, PA.

"The Hanover Sun," weekly newspaper of Hanover, Pa., in its issue of May 6, 1957, Page One, Column Three, contained an article captioned, "York Newspaper Praised In Russia." This article stated that the York "Gazette and Daily," in the opinion of the Soviet press, is "among the better American daily newspapers."

The article appearing in "The Hanover Sun" was obtained from another article which had appeared in the "Baltimore Sun," a daily newspaper published in Baltimore, Md. The article appearing in the "Baltimore Sun" is under the byline of HOWARD NORTON of the Moscow Bureau of that paper.

The article states that the York "Gazette and Daily" is "among the better American daily newspapers." It was listed on an honor roll which included the "Daily Worker" and the Communist-owned London "Daily Worker."

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication which ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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A second source advised that an announcement from National Headquarters of the SWP was made [REDACTED]

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Column 2, page 8, of the February 22, 1962 edition of "The New York Times", contains an article captioned, "Castro Backer Resigns", which announced that ROBERT TABER had resigned as Executive Secretary of the FPCC and as President of the Institute for the Improvement of Inter-American Relations, Inc., which had organized the FPCC in April, 1960.

On May 17, 1962, a third source advised that National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City, and that the FPCC is [REDACTED]

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The SWP and the CPUSA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FROM : SAC, WFO (105-43212) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
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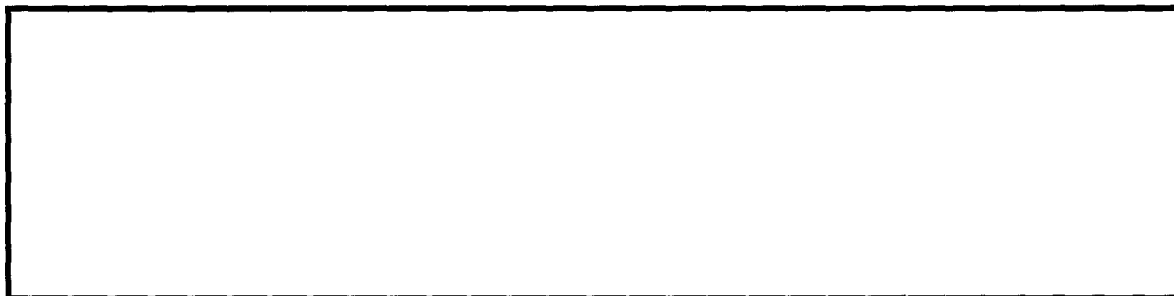
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DATE: 11/5/62

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BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

On November 30, 1962, [] advised that subject continues to be employed as an Assistant Editor of the "Gazette and Daily" newspaper, York, Pa., and resides at 1510 Second Avenue, York, Pa. b2 b7D

CUBAN-AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE

On June 21, 1962, [] advised that on June 20, 1962, the initial meeting of the Cuban-American Civil Rights Committee took place at the Palm Gardens, 306 West 52nd Street, New York City. Over 300 people attended this meeting. According to the informant, a large crowd of anti-CASTRO Cubans gathered outside the hall, shouting, chanting, and menacing the crowd inside. Several of those at the meeting were attacked by those individuals on the outside. b2 b7D

NY Informant said that HIGGINS, as chairman of the meeting, introduced all of the speakers. One of the speakers, MARIO ACOSTA, said that American newspapers are printing lies about Cuba and that the people in Cuba are not starving. Others spoke about persecution of Cubans by the FBI and local police in Tampa, Fla.

On June 28, 1962, [] advised that CLARK FOREMAN, Executive Secretary of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), a characterization of which appears in the appendix attached hereto, spoke at this meeting. FOREMAN challenged the various lists put out by the Attorney General of the United States and urged everyone to challenge the validity of such lists. He also said that the ECLC had printed a one-page leaflet on a person's rights when contacted by the FBI. b2 b7D NY

[] further advised that CARLETON BEALS, who was introduced by HIGGINS as the "most and best informed U.S. citizen on Latin America," at this meeting, stated that "anti-CASTROism" has become a neurotic obsession so that anyone who is not "anti-CASTRO" is suspect and betrayed. BEALS stated that "men are losing their jobs and rights all over Latin America because they believe in the rights of Cuba." b2 b7D NY

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[redacted] further advised another speaker, who was introduced by JAMES HIGGINS, was IRA GALLOBIN, an attorney on the staff of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. GALLOBIN described the McCarran Act as discriminatory against the poor and said that it is used as a political weapon to bring "pre-BATISTA, rich, and/or criminal Cubans" into the United States and against democracy and those seeking to send medical aid to Cuba. NY

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The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

RECEPTION SPONSORED BY THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR
TO THE UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.,
JULY 26, 1962

On August 7, 1962, [redacted] advised that a reception was held in the U.N. Delegates Lounge, United Nations, New York City, N.Y., on July 26, 1962. Among those at the reception was JAMES HIGGINS.

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Informant stated this reception was sponsored by the Cuban Ambassador to the United Nations.

U.S. COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION WITH THE
JAPAN COUNCIL AGAINST THE ATOMIC AND
HYDROGEN BOMBS

On July 24, 1962, [redacted] advised that on July 18, 1962, [redacted] the U.S. Committee for Cooperation with the Japan Council Against the Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs, a characterization of which appears in the appendix attached hereto, had information that JAMES HIGGINS, of York, Pa., may participate as a delegate at a gathering in Japan in August 1962, which was to be sponsored by the Japan Council Against the Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs to commemorate the victims of Hiroshima.

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On July 25, 1962, [redacted] advised that on July 24, 1962, JAMES HIGGINS stated that he had been invited to attend the above gathering in Japan, but that the editor of his newspaper, J. W. GITT, had refused him permission on the basis that such a trip would not be in the best interests of the newspaper. HIGGINS stated he would have been "delighted to go." b2 b7D

THE "GAZETTE AND DAILY" NEWSPAPER,
YORK, PA.

On July 5, 1962, [redacted] Detective Bureau, York Police Department, York, Pa., advised that an organization known as the Anti-Communist League of York County, Pa., had issued a leaflet entitled "Brainwashed at Home by the Gazette and Daily." This leaflet states that the "Gazette and Daily" is brainwashing the public and has as its objectives protestation of nuclear tests, distrust of the police, the FBI, anti-Communists, and Governmental investigating committees. It also states that the paper utilizes "top Communists and sympathizers" and lists several names. The leaflet also characterizes J. W. GITT, Editor, and JAMES HIGGINS, Assistant Editor, as individuals active in Communist front affairs. According to [redacted] the leaflet is being circulated in York, Pa., and the nearby areas. b7C

The "Hanover Sun," a weekly newspaper of Hanover, Pa., in its issue of May 6, 1957, page one, column three, contained an article captioned, "York Newspaper Praised in Russia." This article stated that the York "Gazette and Daily," in the opinion of the Soviet press, is "among the better American daily newspapers."

The article appearing in "The Hanover Sun" was obtained from another article which had appeared in the "Baltimore Sun," a daily newspaper published in Baltimore, Md. The article appearing in the "Baltimore Sun" is under the byline of HOWARD NORTON of the Moscow Bureau of that paper.

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The article states that the York "Gazette and Daily" is "among the better American daily newspapers." It was listed on an honor roll which included the "Daily Worker" and the Communist-owned London "Daily Worker."

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication which ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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On July 25, 1962, [] advised that the subject atated on July 24, 1962, that he had been invited to attend a recent Moscow Peace Conference and would have been "delighted to go;" however, the editor of the newspaper had refused him permission to attend the conference on the basis that such a trip would not be in the best interests of the newspaper. HIGGINS stated he hoped to get permission from his newspaper to travel in Europe and South America from six months to a year to obtain a clearer picture and perspective of his country from abroad. He stated such a trip would equip him with something to "sell" to students when he returns to conduct speaking tours at colleges across the United States. HIGGINS also stated his editor was not sold on this idea even though it meant he could contribute articles to the newspaper. HIGGINS stated he was considering such a trip even though it might mean leaving the newspaper. b2 b7D

[] further advised that HIGGINS, while speaking on the world situation, stated that he viewed Premier NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV as "a doctor trying to quiet a sick and violent patient." HIGGINS stated his view was confirmed during a recent peace conference he attended in Washington, D.C., when he had spoken to both JOHN F. KENNEDY and Secretary of Defense ROBERT MC NAMARA. He stated that after questioning the President and Mr. MC NAMARA, he came away with the feeling that "they believe they can quarantine the socialist world, particularly Cuba and South America." b2 b7D

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[] further advised HIGGINS stated he believes that "youth and the Negro movement" reflect the only vitality in the United States as regards the progressive movement and he feels they will be able "to do the job." b2 b7D

On September 17, 1962, [] advised that JAMES HIGGINS attended the 5th Annual Bucks County World Peace Fair, which was held at the Hugh Carcella Community Center, Fairless Hills, Pa., on September 8, 1962. HIGGINS spoke at this gathering and was critical of the majority of the newspapers in the United States and the news services because they distort the news so that the American people seldom receive a true picture of world events from the American press. b2 b7D

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UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR
COOPERATION WITH THE JAPAN
COUNCIL AGAINST THE A AND H BOMBS

The June 5, 1961, issue of the "National Guardian," page 8, announced the formation of "The Provisional Committee for Cooperation with the Japan Council Against the A and H Bombs (No More Hiroshimas)" (PCCJCA&HB) for the purpose of participating by Americans in the gathering of delegates in Japan in August 1961 to commemorate the victims of Hiroshima which was sponsored by the Japan Council Against the A and H Bombs.

On December 4, 1961, a source advised the financial records maintained by the PCCJCA and HB reflected the organization had changed its name to the United States Committee for Cooperation with the Japan Council Against the A and H Bombs (U.S. Committee).

On December 1, 1961, a second source advised that the U.S. Committee had sought Communist Party (CP) support after its founding and that after approximately six weeks later CP support was gained in the person of HERBERT APTHEKER, who wrote articles concerning the peace movement in Japan and attended the 7th World Conference Against the A and H Bomb held during August 1961 in Japan.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its issue of July 30, 1961, on page 2, column 4, referred to Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER as a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

On January 31, 1962, the second source advised that the office headquarters of the U.S. Committee [redacted]

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[redacted] New York, [redacted]
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UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR
COOPERATION WITH THE JAPAN COUNCIL
AGAINST THE A and H BOMBS (CONT'D)

On May 2, 1962, the second source advised that the
office headquarters of the U.S. Committee [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] New York.

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On May 29, 1957, a third source
advised that [redacted] attended
the Sunnyside Queens County Communist
Party Convention held on May 28, 1957.

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NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the publication "National Guardian" as follows:

"Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 100-45637

December 17, 1962

Title JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Reference report of SA [redacted]
dated and captioned as above,
at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-99102) DATE: 12/17/62

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-45637)(P)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA
OO - Philadelphia

Re Legat, Tokyo, letter to Bureau, 11/5/62;
WFO letter to Bureau, 8/23/62; and Philadelphia letter to
Bureau, 8/7/62.

Referenced Legat, Tokyo, letter reflects that Legat's sources reported that subject was one of the American delegates to the 8th World Conference of the Japan Council for the Prohibition of Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs held in Japan during the period 8/1-6/62.

Referenced WFO letter reflects that no identifiable record was located concerning subject in the files of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, as of 8/20/62.

On 7/25/62, [redacted] advised that on 7/24/62 subject stated he had been invited to attend the 8th World Conference, mentioned above; however, his employer refused him permission to attend, although he would have been "delighted to go."

[redacted] advised on 7/24/62 that [redacted] the U.S. Committee for Cooperation with the Japan Council Against the A and H Bombs, [redacted] reflected that subject was still "a possibility" to attend the conference in Japan during August 1962.

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1 - Philadelphia (100-45637)

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REQUEST OF BUREAU:

Bureau is requested to have Legat, Tokyo, recontact its sources to determine the basis of their original info that subject attended the 8th World Conference, described above, during August 1962.

It is suggested that the U.S. delegation may have had various literature prepared in the U.S. prior to the conference for dissemination at the conference which may have included subject's name as a delegate. This is based on the fact that subject was still being considered as a possible delegate as late as 7/18/62.

Legal Attache, Tokyo (100-203)

December 21, 1962

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JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
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Reurlet November 5, 1962, and enclosed letterhead memorandum containing information indicating that subject was one of the American delegates to the Eighth World Conference of the Japan Council for the Prohibition of Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs.

Enclosed are two copies of Philadelphia letter dated December 17, 1962, the contents of which are self-explanatory. Handle in accordance with Philadelphia's request.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-99102)

DATE: 1/3/63

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (100-203) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA
OO - Philadelphia

Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau 12/17/62.

If available, Philadelphia is requested to furnish two copies of photograph to assist in inquiry in Japan, which is now being reopened on basis of relet.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-99102)

DATE: 2/13/63

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45637) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
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Re Legat, Tokyo letter to Bureau 1/3/63.

Enclosed herewith are four copies and one negative of a photograph of subject which was taken on 7/21/62 by the "Gazette and Daily" newspaper in York, Pa.

Request of Bureau

Bureau is requested to furnish two copies of enclosed photograph to Legal Attache, Tokyo, to aid them in their investigation.

Copy to Legat Tokyo with
by routing slip for 2 photos
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date 2-15-63
by TDR: uaa

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Letter dated 2/13/63

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ENCLOSURE



Name: JAMES CASSELS
HIGGINS, JR.

Race: White

Sex: Male

Age: 46 born 5/14/16

Milwaukee, Wis.

Height: 5 ft. 10 in.

Weight: 170

Hair: Receding brown -
greying

Build: Medium

Characteristic: Full

beard - brown - greying

Date photo taken: 7/21/62

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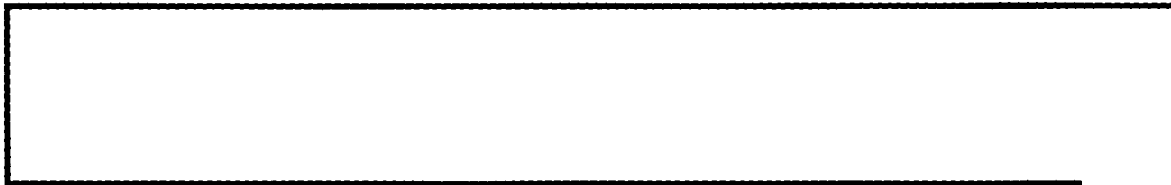
TO : Director, FBI (105-99102)

DATE: 2/21/63

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (100-203)(RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.
IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA

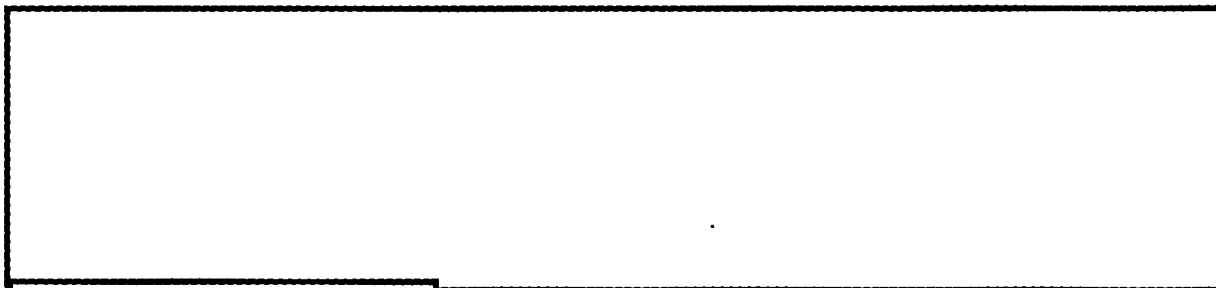
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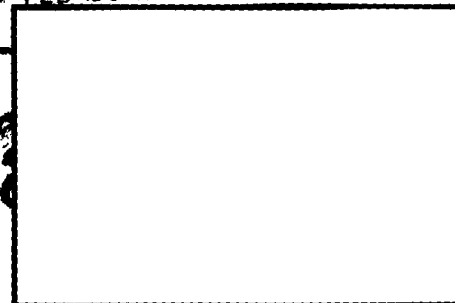
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-99102) . DATE: 3/20/63

FROM : *gnt* SAC, Philadelphia (100-45637)(P*)

SUBJECT: JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.;
IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA

Rerep of SA dated 12/17/62 at Philadelphia, and Legat, Tokyo, letter dated 2/21/63.

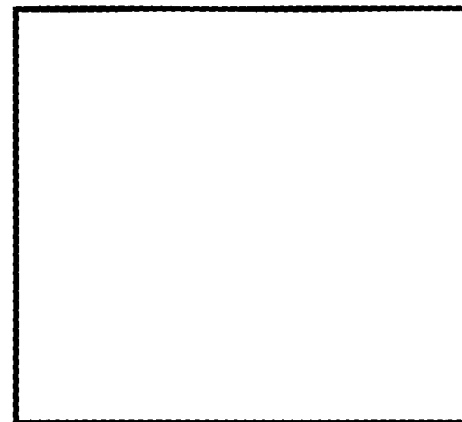
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In view of information contained in relet, this matter is being placed in a pending inactive status by Philadelphia. Report will be submitted after six months or at such intervening time as may be indicated by nature of information received.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PHILADELPHIA	DATE 10/7/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/12/62 - 9/18/63
TITLE OF CASE JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C	TYPED BY PCK
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REFERENCES

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Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/17/62
at Philadelphia.
Legat, Tokyp, letter to Bureau dated 2/21/63.
Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 3/30/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

This report is classified confidential because data b2
reported by informant [REDACTED] could reasonably result in identi- b7D
fication of a confidential informant of continuing value and
compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Attention is directed to information appearing herein
concerning a Negro group at York, Pa., known as the Peaceful
Committee for Immediate Action in York, Pa. The participation
of HIGGINS in the initial activities of this group was furnished
to the Bureau by airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 7/22/63

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in matter captioned "PEACEFUL COMMITTEE FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION, YORK, PA.; RACIAL MATTER," Philadelphia file 157-837.

In connection with information appearing herein relative to loss of influence by HIGGINS in this group, information was furnished by [redacted] York Police Department, [redacted] on 9/17/63 that he [redacted] is well acquainted with members of the Negro community in York, Pa. [redacted] is in favor of equal rights for Negroes, and [redacted] the 8/28/63 March on Washington. [redacted] said it was apparent to him that subject's purpose in participating in various Negro meetings was not bona fide but was merely an attempt to sway this group towards a "left wing view" and that HIGGINS attempted to use his influence to have the group concentrate principally on criticism of the local Police Department. [redacted] several conferences with leaders of the Negro community and [redacted] [redacted] disregard HIGGINS and his views.

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[redacted] also furnished information to the effect that HIGGINS frequently visited the Negro Elks and the Negro American Legion in York, Pa., and on one occasion was with a young white girl, identity unknown, at the Negro Elks. He attempted by subterfuge to obtain a drink for this young woman. The bartender, however, took the drink from HIGGINS before he could give it to his companion and [redacted] said he was advised by the bartender that the girl was under age. [redacted] further advised that in the recent past HIGGINS kept company with two Negro women in York, Pa., one of whom is a teacher in the local schools.

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In connection with information appearing herein regarding speech, etc., of HIGGINS before the students rally in New York City on 9/15/63 as reported in the "New York Times" on 9/18/63, the following information was furnished by [redacted] York Police Department:

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[redacted] advised that on 9/17/63 [redacted] for Radio Station WORK, York, Pa., obtained this information from the 9/16/63 issue of the "Times" and it was broadcast by his station on the same date. This station had a program in

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the evening known as "Voice of the People" and there was considerable reaction to the earlier broadcast of 9/17/63.

[redacted] said that he had been [redacted] that on the [redacted]

On the same date, [redacted] by an individual identifying himself as HIGGINS. [redacted] the caller, after identifying himself, [redacted]

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HIGGINS' activities do not fall within Security Index criteria.

INFORMANTS

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[redacted]
York Police Department,
York, Pa.
(By request)

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Copy to:

Report of:

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Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Date:

October 7, 1963

Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.:

105-99102

Title:

JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

JAMES HIGGINS remains as Assistant Editor of "Gazette & Daily," York, Pa. Information received that HIGGINS was active in formative stages of organization known as Peaceful Committee for Immediate Action in York, Pa. This organization formed by York Negroes to "awaken the conscience of the community against injustices to Negro people of York." An informant states HIGGINS discredited by this organization and apparently has no voice in its affairs at this time. Information received that HIGGINS signed petition circulated at "Gazette & Daily" in opposition to HCUA, 9/16/63, edition of "New York Times" contains story that HIGGINS spoke at rally of students who had traveled to Cuba against State Department's regulations. Story sets forth that HIGGINS spoke, helped take up collection for students' legal defense, future trips and for the family of one student who died in Cuba. This meeting held at Town Hall, New York City, 9/15/63, was scene of demonstration by anti-Castro elements.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

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Employment and Residence

On September 17, 1963, [REDACTED] advised that JAMES

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HIGGINS continues as Assistant Editor of the York, Pa., "Gazette & Daily" and resides at 1510 Second Avenue, York, Pa.

The "Gazette & Daily"
Newspaper, York, Pa.

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PEACEFUL COMMITTEE FOR
IMMEDIATE ACTION IN
YORK, PA.

The July 22, 1963, edition of the York, Pa., "Gazette & Daily" in an article on page one set forth information that on July 21, 1963, 200 Negroes met in York, Pa., and decided to "mount a determined non-violent fight against second class citizenship." The above article stated that a delegation would meet with the mayor on July 22, 1963, to press for the abolition of the police dog corps and would stage a "peaceful protest" on July 24, 1963, in front of City Hall "to awaken the conscience of the Community against injustices to Negro people of York."

[redacted] advised on July 22, 1963, that JAMES HIGGINS, Assistant Editor of the York "Gazette & Daily" was present at the meeting of July 21, 1963, and reportedly was active in organizing it and outlining plans for future activities. b2 b7D

On July 27, 1963, [redacted] advised that the informant had obtained information that JAMES HIGGINS was present at a meeting of the above organization on July 23, 1963, at York, Pa. HIGGINS reportedly spoke and led the singing and according to the informant, appeared to have considerable support in the Negro community, particularly with the Negro youth and the more militant section of the participants. b2 b7D

On September 17, 1963, [redacted] advised that it appears that members of the Negro community have reached the conclusion that JAMES HIGGINS is not sincerely interested in the advancement of Negro rights but is merely using his activity in the above-named group to advance his own interests, characterized by the informant as "left wing policies." As a result, the informant stated HIGGINS has been discredited and has no voice in the affairs of this group. b2 b7D

RALLY OF STUDENTS AT
NEW YORK CITY,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

The September 16, 1963, issue of the "New York Times" of New York City contained a story on page one by PETER KIHSS. This story related that thousands of anti-Castro demonstrators swarmed in and around the Time Square area on September 15, 1963, protesting a Town Hall rally by American students who had traveled to Cuba. According to the article, one PHILLIP ABBOT LUCE, one of the leaders, said the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba would sponsor another trip to Cuba in January or June to uphold its claim to freedom of travel despite a State Department ban. This article also contained the following paragraph:

"Other speakers included JAMES HIGGINS, Assistant Editor of the York (Pa.) Gazette and Daily, who helped take a collection for the students' legal defense, future trips, and the family of one traveler who died in Cuba."

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

On January 6, 1963, [] advised that one []
[] Pa., characterized by the informant as a
member of the Communist Party [] a
petition in opposition to the House Committee on Un-American
Activities at the offices of the "Gazette & Daily," York, Pa.,
and that one of the signers of this petition was JAMES HIGGINS.
According to the informant []
[] characterized by the informant as a
member of the Communist Party []

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File No. 100-45637

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 7, 1963

Title JAMES CASSELS HIGGINS, JR.

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated October 7, 1963, at
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1 - Liaison Section

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(SC) 62-100730

Date: September 17, 1963

To: [REDACTED]

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: THE "GAZETTE AND DAILY"
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA
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The files of this Bureau contain no information
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No additional information has been developed
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No information is currently available to establish
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Josiah W. Gitt, the owner and publisher of the
"Gazette and Daily," has been the subject of a security
investigation by this Bureau. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has
also been the subject of a security investigation. Reports
containing the results of an investigation of Gitt and
[REDACTED] are being forwarded under separate cover.

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is not identifiable in our files. b7C

2 - Philadelphia (100-37422) (Enclosure) (see note, pg 2)

1 - 100-412872 [REDACTED]

1 - 105-99102 (Higgins)

1 - 100-371880 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-408452 [REDACTED]

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We have no additional information regarding individuals abroad who are correspondents for this newspaper or are in contact with its editorial staff.


For your information, the circulation of this newspaper is slightly under 37,000. Josiah W. Gitt is independently wealthy.

This matter has been referred to the Philadelphia Office of this Bureau for its consideration and any additional information available of interest will be made available to your agency immediately upon receipt.

ATTENTION SAC, PHILADELPHIA:

Enclosed is one copy of referenced communication, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

Carefully review this matter and promptly furnish the Bureau any additional information contained in your files

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Re Philadelphia letter 6/30/64.

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The "Hanover Sun," a weekly newspaper of Hanover, Pa., in its issue of May 6, 1957, page 1, column 3, contained an article captioned "York Newspaper Praised in Russia." This article stated that the York "Gazette & Daily," in the opinion of the Soviet Press, is "among the better American daily newspapers."

The article appearing in the "Hanover Sun" was obtained from another article which had appeared in the "Baltimore Sun," a daily newspaper published in Baltimore, Md. The article

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1 - 100-16597 [REDACTED] (S)
3 - Philadelphia [REDACTED] (S)
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appearing in the "Baltimore Sun" is under the by-line of HOWARD NORTON of the Moscow Bureau of that paper.

The article stated that the York "Gazette & Daily" is "among the better American newspapers." The article also states it was listed on an honor roll which included the "Daily Worker" and the Communist-owned London "Daily Worker."

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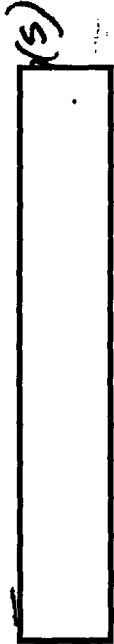
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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 105-99102

Date: September 29, 1964

Subject: James Cassels Higgins, Jr.

Date Searched: 6/22/64

All logical variations of subjects name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

X James Cassels Higgins
James Higgins
Jim Higgins
James Higgins
Jim Higgins

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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ABBREVIATIONS

FFCC.....Fair Play For Cuba Committee

UE.....United Electrical, Radio and Machine
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[redacted]
for the "Gazette and Daily" newspaper (protect identity) advised that [redacted] (100-362007) said that [redacted] was planned [redacted] at the home of James Higgins, 376 East Market St., York, Pa. Higgins was City Editor of the "Gazette and Daily."

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On 5/6/52 [redacted] (100-398906) and [redacted] furnished information regarding [redacted] the "Gazette and Daily" newspaper at York, Pa. [redacted] They stated that Jim Higgins was among those active [redacted] in the PP during that period.

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On 3/10/59 [redacted] advised that [redacted] CP, [redacted] the UE in its drive to organize the Sylvania Electric Company plant at York, Pa. [redacted] the "Gazette and Daily" at York [redacted] UE member. The letter was to be printed through the courtesy of James Higgins of the "Gazette Daily," a York, Pa., daily newspaper.

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The same informant advised that [redacted] had discussed with Higgins the possibility of writing a column in the "Gazette and Daily." Higgins had agreed with the idea but was not sure [redacted]

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100-26912-5220 p.52
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A 4/25/60 Washington Capital News Service release stated that the American Civil Liberties Union (61-190) ended a four day conference in Chicago with a unanimous approval of a motion by James Higgins, that abolition of HCUA be "a prime order of business for the immediate future."

61-190-A Washington Capital News
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SI 61-190-A "Chicago Sun Times"
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[redacted]
testified before SISS, Washington, DC, that James Higgins was the toastmaster at an FPCC affair held in NY on April 28.

(copy of hearing enclosed)
105-93072-23 encl.p.284
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[redacted] York, Pa., PD, advised that on 5/2/61 an individual identifying himself as representing the HCUA contacted him concerning the "Gazette and Daily" newspaper in York. He was particularly interested about J. W. Gitt, its president. James Higgins, assistant editor [redacted] b7C

[redacted] an article in a Plattsburg, NY newspaper, owned by the "Gazette and Daily," which attacked the HCUA. The investigator inquired regarding any CP cells in York and if any of the "Gazette" employees were card carrying CP members. [redacted] advised him that the "Gazette" was highly critical of the PD, the foreign policy of the US, and generally approved actions and accomplishments of the USSR, Cuba, etc.

It was noted that James Higgins was the current chairman of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC, and [redacted] was active in the PP. b7C

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[redacted] furnished a report dated 5/20/61 regarding the "York Gazette and Daily", [redacted] Josiah W. Gitt; [redacted] et al. The report set out lengthy background data furnished by [redacted] York, Pennsylvania Credit Union, regarding above mentioned individuals and James Higgins, all of whom were affiliated with the "York Gazette and Daily."

(Report enclosed)
100-408452-22 encl.p.5
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The 5/31/61 issue of the "Washington Post and Times Herald" carried a "Petition to the Congress of the US," urging Congress to pass a resolution asking HCUA to cancel its hearing on the Fund For Social Analysis which was organized to aid research on problems of Marxist theory and its application to social analysis. The advertisement which was paid for by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (100-384600) contained the name of James Higgins, Pennsylvania.

100-384600-A "Washington Post and Times Herald" 5/31/61
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The following references in the file captioned "Liberation Committee For Africa," stated that James Higgins was one of the principal speakers at a "First Anniversary Celebration" of the organization held on 6/2/61 at the Martinique Hotel, NYC. Excerpts of his speech dealing almost exclusively with "Freedom Riders" incidents in Birmingham, Ala. and Jackson, Miss. were set out.

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105-98055-4 p.2
5 p.3
8 p.8

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On 6/8/61 [redacted] advised that on 6/6/61 [redacted] HCOA, contacted him regarding his availability to testify before HCOA. He said [redacted] asked if he could remember furnishing any information to the FBI regarding James Cassels Higgins [redacted] stated none of these names were familiar to him or his wife.

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On 6/12/61 the Pittsburgh Office advised [redacted] that it had no reports from him or his wife which mentioned the above names.

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On 6/26/61 the "National Guardian," publication of the American Labor Party, page 9, advertised a meeting sponsored by the Brooklyn Council of Peace Groups (100-434682) to be held on 6/28/61 at Leonardo Da Vinci Hall, Brooklyn, NY, regarding "Is Cuba Kennedy's New Frontier?" James Higgins was listed as one of the speakers who would provide the answers.

A confidential source who had furnished reliable information in the past and who attended the above described meeting advised that Higgins spoke satirically of President Kennedy in connection with the invasion of Cuba. Higgins also directed the collection of contributions from the audience.

100-434682-3X p.1,4
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[redacted] advised that on 7/6/61 [redacted] James Higgins [redacted] at the "Gazette and Daily" editorial offices at York, Pa. Higgins mentioned he expected to go to Cuba soon and as a reporter he did not have to worry about a passport. They discussed the Cuban situation, and the labor movement, particularly James Hoffa of the Teamsters Union, whom Higgins greatly admired.

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[redacted] advised that on 7/23/61 Higgins agreed to buy [redacted] a copy of the book "The Fundamentals of Marxism-Leninism." [redacted] left a copy of "The Worker" and the June issue of "Political Affairs." Higgins gave [redacted] a book on "Guerrilla Warfare" by Che Guevara, Cuban revolutionary leader. [redacted] Higgins remarked that he had been invited to speak to the Amalgamated Clothing Workers at Cornwall, Pa., in the near future. [redacted] Higgins arrange to speak at the UE National Convention to be held in NY in Sept.

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The same informant said that Higgins was the assistant editor of the "Gazette" [redacted] wrote "left-wing" articles and espoused "left-wing" causes.

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On 8/31/62 [redacted] NJ, advised that in [redacted] to James Higgins, "editor associate" of the "Gazette and Daily," York, Pa. She said Higgins also taught English at York Junior College during the Spring of 1961. She recalled that in Nov. or Dec., 1961, Higgins received a letter from [redacted] the "Gazette and Daily" who resided in [redacted] Pa., which was very critical of the leaders of the US Government. [redacted] asked Higgins if he was now willing or ready to join the party which he did not further identify. She stated that around this time [redacted] (105-116351) with whom [redacted] some meetings [redacted] in York which were attended by Higgins [redacted] and others, including reporters for the "Gazette." She had no knowledge of the purpose of the meetings but she recalled talk in York that some of those attending and the "Gazette" were a little "pinkish" which to her meant communistic or sympathetic to communist causes. (Interview set out)

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On 2/21/63 [redacted] (105-116351) was interviewed at which time he advised that he was acquainted with James Higgins [redacted] connected with the "Gazette and Daily" newspaper, [redacted] his association with them was in connection with articles [redacted] which b7C were published by the newspaper. b7D

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On 2/13/62 [redacted] furnished a copy of a "Petition for Clemency to the President of the United States" which had been obtained from [redacted] the Chicago Committee To Defend the b2 b7C b7D Bill of Rights (100-433419). [redacted] the circulation of the petitions on behalf of Earl Braden and Frank Wilkinson who pleaded the Fifth Amendment in hearings before HCUA when asked if they were members of the CP. The petition contained the name of James Higgins, Editor, York, Pa.

(Copy of petition enclosed)
100-433419-32 encl.p.9
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[redacted] (protect identity) advised that [redacted] b7C b7D
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100-10355-999 p.11
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The following references set out information obtained from [redacted] and the "NY Times" 6/21/62, concerning a rally sponsored by the Cuban American Civil Rights Committee (105-111370), held on 6/20/62 at the Palm Gardens, 306 West 52nd St., NYC. James Higgins was Chairman and introduced the speakers. For the most part he told jokes and anecdotes. b2 b7D

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105-111370-6 encl.p.1
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The following references set forth information pertaining to a rally sponsored by the Permanent Student Committee For Travel to Cuba (100-439769) which was held on 9/15/63 at Town Hall, 123 West 43rd St., NYC. James Higgins was a speaker at this rally.

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100-439769-570 encl.p.8	(9)✓
613 p.24	(6,9)✓
698 p.92	(9)✓
-A "NY Times"	(6)✓
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-A "The Worker"	(6)✓
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[redacted] the American Veterans Against Communism, PO Box 271, Monrovia, Calif., (protect identity) furnished a letter dated 11/23/63, written on the letterhead of the Committee For a Democratic Spain (100-434745) which requested support of the organization. James Higgins was listed on the letterhead as a sponsor of the committee in process of formation.

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This reference set out lengthy information pertaining to the

[redacted] to the Philadelphia, Pa., area including York, Pa., during the period Jan. 24, 25, 1964. While in York the Soviets met with Jim Higgins of the York "Gazette" and others in a public meeting. Lengthy information regarding Higgins' activities during 1963 was set out which appears in his main file. In addition information had been received from [redacted] that Higgins spoke at a Militant Labor Forum sponsored by the SWP and held at SWP headquarters NYC on [redacted]

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The following references in the file captioned "Gazette and Daily", York, Pa., set out information pertaining to James Cassels Higgins, Assistant Editor of the publication. Higgins, reportedly active in many left-wing activities, published many editorials and special features critical of the Bureau. In a letter dated 4/15/64 to the Bureau, Higgins questioned the Bureau's policy in regard to identification by color of fugitives or captives, in its releases to the press.

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The following references in the file captioned "Fair Play For Cuba Committee" set out the activities of James Higgins, an official of the organization at York, Pa.

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97-4196-37-A "The Worker" 4/10/62 (4)✓

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The following reference on James Higgins located in the file maintained in the Special File Room of the Files and Communications Division, Records Branch, was not reviewed:

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